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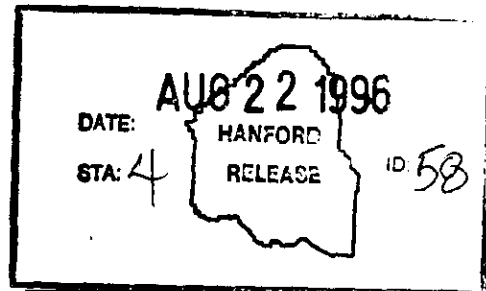
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4.2 TOTAL ALPHA ACTIVITY

Analyses for total alpha activity were performed on two samples from tank 241-B-103. These samples were prepared by fusion using laboratory procedure LA-549-141, Rev. C-3, and analyzed using laboratory procedure LA-508-101, Rev. D-2. Two fusions were prepared for each sample (for duplicate analyses). Each fused dilution is analyzed twice; the results are averaged and reported as one value.

Table 4-2 presents the total alpha activity taken from the 45-day report for tank 241-B-103 (Conner 1995). The total alpha tank inventory was calculated using the mean value for total alpha (in $\mu\text{Ci/g}$) and a total solid waste weight of 344,000 kg from Table 2-4.

The large difference between sample results indicates that the tank is heterogeneous. The riser 7 samples were described as gray/black crystals, while the riser 2 sample was described as yellow and brown sludge. All results are less than 1 percent of the safety screening action limit of 41 $\mu\text{Ci/g}$. As discussed in Section 5.1.1, the auger sampler is biased towards retention of solids. As alpha emitters are expected to be concentrated largely in the solids (waste is non-complexed), this results in a conservative estimate of the total alpha concentration in the tank. Quality control considerations for these samples are discussed in Section 5.1.2.

Table 4-2. Tank B-103 Total Alpha Activity Results.

Sample identification	Result ($\mu\text{Ci/g}$)	Duplicate ($\mu\text{Ci/g}$)	Sample mean ($\mu\text{Ci/g}$)	Overall mean ($\mu\text{Ci/g}$)	Tank inventory (Ci)
Riser 7, S95T000973	0.0865	0.125	0.106	0.214	73.6
Riser 2, S95T001117	0.299	0.345	0.322		

Notes:

$\mu\text{Ci/g}$ = microcuries/gram
 Ci = curies
 g = gram
 1 Ci = $3.7\text{E}+10$ becquerel (Bq)

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